

**§ 200.6 Employer identification and social security numbers.**

The requirements set forth in 24 CFR part 5, regarding the disclosure and verification of social security numbers and employer identification numbers by applicants and participants in assisted mortgage and loan insurance and related programs, apply to these programs.

## ELIGIBLE MORTGAGEE

**§ 200.10 Lender requirements.**

The requirements set forth in part 202 of this chapter regarding approval, recertification, withdrawal of approval, approval for servicing, report requirements and conditions for supervised mortgagees, nonsupervised mortgagees, investing mortgagees, and governmental and similar institutions, apply to these programs.

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**§ 200.11 Audit requirements for State and local governments as mortgagees.**

Requirements set forth in 24 CFR part 44, Non-Federal Governmental Audit Requirements, apply to State and local governments (as defined in 24 CFR part 44) that receive mortgage insurance as mortgagees.

## ELIGIBLE MORTGAGEE

**§ 200.15 Maximum mortgage.**

Mortgages must not exceed either the statutory dollar amount or loan ratio limitations established by the section of the Act under which the mortgage is insured, except that the Commissioner may increase the dollar amount limitations:

- (a) By not to exceed 110 percent in any geographical area in which the Commissioner finds that cost levels so require; and
- (b) By not to exceed 140 percent where the Commissioner determines it necessary on a project-by-project basis.

**§ 200.16 Project mortgage adjustments and reductions.**

The principal amount computed in accordance with the applicable section of the Act for the insured mortgage shall be subject to additional adjust-

ments and reductions in accordance with terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

**§ 200.17 Mortgage coverage.**

The mortgage shall cover the entire property included in the project.

**§ 200.18 Minimum loan prohibition.**

A mortgagee may not require that the mortgage exceed a minimum amount established by the mortgagee, as a condition of providing a loan secured by a mortgage insured under this part.

## MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT MORTGAGE INSURANCE

**§ 200.20 Refinancing insured mortgages.**

An existing insured mortgage may be refinanced pursuant to provisions of section 223(a)(7) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

**§ 200.21 Reinsurance of Commissioner held mortgages.**

Any mortgage assigned to the Commissioner in connection with payment under a contract of mortgage insurance, or executed in connection with a sale by the Commissioner of any property acquired under any section or title of the Act, may be insured pursuant to provisions of section 223(c) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

**§ 200.22 Operating loss loans.**

An insured loan to cover the operating losses of a project with an existing Commissioner insured mortgage may be made in accordance with provisions of section 223(d) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

**§ 200.23 Projects in declining neighborhoods.**

A Mortgage financing the repair, rehabilitation or construction of a project located in an older declining urban area shall be eligible for insurance pursuant to provisions of section 223(e) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.